Public Meeting

Regarding the 112(g) Air Application for the Proposed Santee Cooper Coal-Fired Power Plant

Proposed Power Plant Location:
25 Miles Southeast of the City of Florence, Near Kingsburg & the Town of Pamplico
Florence County, South Carolina

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 - 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Hannah-Pamplico High School

2055 South Pamplico Highway Pamplico, South Carolina

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The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, will hold a public meeting on the above date regarding the Case-by-Case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT), also called "112(g)" air application submitted by Santee Cooper for a new power plant. This public meeting is being held for local citizens and other interested persons to ask questions and offer their comments on this proposed project. At this meeting:

- Information on the 112(g) application and DHEC's air permitting process will be provided;
- There will be an opportunity for questions and answers; and
- There will be an opportunity for public input on the 112(g) application.

Santee Cooper has submitted a 112(g) application. The United States Court of Appeals vacated (i.e. eliminated) the federal Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) for power plants. The CAMR included a mercury cap and trade program. Until a new mercury regulation is issued by the EPA, each new power plant will have to propose emission limits to control hazardous air pollutants, including mercury. DHEC is required to review the proposed limits and application and make a MACT determination.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing your comments. If you have any questions prior to the public meeting, please contact Elizabeth Basil at (803) 898-4126, or by e-mail at: basilej@dhec.sc.gov.

DHEC will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. To request special accommodations, please contact Karen Lee at (803) 898-4055, or by e-mail at: leeka@dhec.sc.gov.

Please bring this forum to the attention of others you know who may be interested in attending.

This invitation may be viewed on DHEC's website at: http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/bag/eqpnbag.aspx.

